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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 2984. Dated the 3rd September 1947.

Read:-

From the Special Officer for the Reorganization of the Department of Indian Medicine, dated 17th May 1947, R.C.No. 1045/C2/47.
From the Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara, dated 10th June 1947, R.C.No. 8384/47/A4.
From the Special Officer, District Board, West Godavari, dated 28th May 1947, R.C.No. A9/9135/47.
Letter from Dr. V. Rama Kamath, Vepery, dated 9th July 1947.

Order:-

In G.O. No. 1535, Public Health, dated the 5th May 1947, the Government sanctioned the enhancement of the rates of subsidy paid to medical practitioners working in rural dispensaries from Rs. 500/- per annum to Rs. 600/- per annum in the case of licentiates and from Rs. 600/- per annum to Rs. 720/- per annum in the case of medical graduates, and ordered that the enhanced rates will take effect from the date on which the revised scales of pay are given effect to in respect of other staff under the district boards concerned. The following doubts about the implications of the Government Order have been raised:-

(i) whether the revised rates are applicable to rural medical practitioners, who are working in rural dispensaries subsidized by Government; if so, whether the medical practitioners in such dispensaries in all the districts will be eligible to draw the enhanced rates or whether the payment will be confined only to those, who are employed in districts where revised scales of pay in respect of the staff under the local boards have been introduced; and

(ii) whether rural medical practitioners with L.I.M. qualification will be eligible for the increased rates of subsidy.

The Government hereby makes it clear that the enhanced rates of subsidy sanctioned in theGovernment Order cited will apply to medical practitioners employed in rural dispensaries subsidized by Government in all thedistricts. In respect of them, the enhanced rates will take effect from the 1st January 1947. In the case of those employed in rural dispensaries maintained entirely by local bodies, the enhanced rates will be paid only from the date from which the revised scales of pay are given effect to, in respect of the other staff under the district boards concerned. Licentiates, whether in indigenous systems of medicine or in the modern system of medicine, employed in rural dispensaries, will draw the enhanced rate of Rs. 600/- per annum.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

C.O. Coorey,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Surgeon-General.
The Principal, School of Indian Medicine (through the Special Officer for the Reorganization of the Department of Indian Medicine).
The Special Officers for the Reorganization of the Department of Indian Medicine.

To

The Special Officers of District Boards.
The Accountant-General through theFinance Department.
The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
The Finance Department.
The Local Administration Department.
The President, Madras Provincial Subsidized Rural Medical Practitioners Association, 147, Purasawalkam High Road, Vepery, Madras.
The Honorary Secretary, Indian Medical Association,South, Indian Provincial Branch, Teppakulam; Trichinopoly.

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